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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant hereby makes the following documents of record in the above-identified patent application:

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Aizenberg et al.	4,105,293	August 8, 1978
Orcutt	4,422,719	December 27, 1983
Mori	4,460,940	July 17, 1984
Mori	4,471,412	September 11, 1984
Blackington	4,528,617	July 9, 1985
Mori	4,822,123	April 18, 1989
Krent	4,843,524	June 27, 1989
Cheslek	4,765,701	August 23, 1988

Pristash et al.	5,005,108	April 2, 1991
Davenport et al.	5,101,325	March 31, 1992
Pristash et al.	5,136,480	August 4, 1992
Hed	5,222,795	June 29, 1993
Tai et al.	5,671,994	September 30, 1997
Van den Bergh et al.	5,695,583	December 9, 1997
Hed	5,836,669	November 17, 1998
Ohkawa	5,997,148	December 7, 1999
Gwo-Juh et al.	6,164,791	December 26, 2000
Bousfield	6,210,013	April 3, 2001

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EPO	0 544 332 A1	June 2, 1993
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PCT	WO 01/51851	July 19, 2001

OTHER DOCUMENT

"Fiber-Optic Panel Throws Light Evenly," Machine Design,
April 16, 1998, vol. 70, no. 7, p. 62.

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